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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Hong
TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2412
Application No.: 08/155,656)
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Filed: November 22, 1993)
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For: OUTLINE FORMING)
: June 28, 1996
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for
Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action
dated December 28, 1996 three months, to June 28, 1996.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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June 28, 1996

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$900.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by facsimile at (212) 758-2982. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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